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For: OPTICAL APPARATUS WITH FARADAY )  
ROTATOR, STATIC GAIN FLATTENING )  
FILTER AND VARIABLE OPTICAL )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 4, 2003. This Amendment is to replace the Amendment mailed on May 16, 2003, which was in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that this Amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and the optional amendment format.

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